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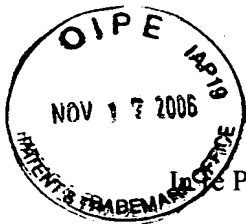
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- PCT International Search Report, dated July 5, 2004, in connection with International Application No. PCT/EP2004/002654;
- PCT International Preliminary Report on Patentability, dated October 1, 2005, in connection with International Application No. PCT/EP2004/002654;
- United States Patent No. 5,606,738 A, issued February 25, 1997;
- United States Patent No. 3,694,756 A, issued September 26, 1972;
- United States Patent No. 6,400,777 B1, issued June 4, 2002;
- European Patent Application No. EP 1 119 102 A2, published July 25, 2001;
- United States Patent No. 5,060,298 A, issued October 22, 1991;

- Japanese Patent Application No. JP 7235836, published September 5, 1995. No English translation of this Japanese-language document is readily available to the undersigned. The relevance of this document may be determined from the English-language Abstract provided herewith.
- United States Patent No. 5,625,307, issued April 29, 1997;
- United States Patent No. 5,886,547, issued March 23, 1999.

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